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IN THE CLAIMS:

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1. (Currently amended) A method for retaining broadband communications, comprising the steps of:
collecting digitized information packets of a communication session intended to communicate with an individual; and
automatically selecting keywords from, and identifying keywords contained in, said communication session for creating a database of personal communications of said individual so as to permit subsequently searching through said database to find said communication session.
 2. (Original) The method according to claim 1, further comprising the steps of determining if said digitized information packets contain voice information; and converting voice information contained in said digitized information packets into related text information.
 3. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 2 ~~1~~, ~~wherein said step of selecting keywords is done automatically~~ further comprising the step of storing at least said digitized information packets sent by said individual.
 4. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 3, further comprising the steps of
prompting ~~a first party to~~ said individual participating in said communication session to determine preferred communication session identification terms and said keywords; and
revising said identification terms and said keywords according to said ~~first party preference~~ preferred communication session identification terms and keywords.
 5. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 4, wherein said digitized information packets includes outgoing packets for communications sent by said individual ~~first party~~ and incoming packets for communications sent by a ~~second~~ party to said

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individual first party.

6. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 5, further comprising the step of:

determining if approval has been given by said ~~second~~ party to store said incoming packets for communications sent by said ~~second~~ party.

7. (Original) The method according to claim 6, further comprising the step of:
storing to memory at least said outgoing packets of said digitized information packets.

8. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 7, further comprising the step of:

determining if said incoming packets for communications sent by said ~~second~~ party are to be protected, and if so, protecting said incoming packets so that said individual cannot access said protected communication without an additional granting of permission by said party.

9. (Original) The method according to claim 8, further comprising the step of:
storing said incoming packets to memory.

10. (Original) The method according to claim 9, further comprising the step of:
storing to memory meta information and identification information related to said communication session.

11. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 10, wherein said step of converting of said voice information to text is performed using voice/speech recognition and wherein said step of automatically selecting keywords is performed using artificial intelligence.

12. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 1, further comprising the

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steps of:

creating said database, and
searching a said database of communication sessions to find a system user selected
communication session according to search terms provided by said system user.

13. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 12, further comprising
the step of:

reconstructing at least a portion of said selected communication session found by
said step of searching from said collected digitized information packets; and
presenting said reconstructed selected communication session to said system user
for review.

14. (Currently amended) A system including a personal computer (PC) situated in
a non-commercial establishment and adapted to carry a communication session via a
network, characterized by:

a user interactive communication session collection and sort module associated
with said PC, wherein the module is capable of adapted to collecting digitized information
packets of a said communication session and identifying selecting keywords from in text
associated with said communication session for populating a database, which keywords are
selected based on an ad-hoc approach rather than on an a priori selection approach.

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17. (Currently amended) A broadband communication system, comprising:
a personal communication module adapted for personal use by an individual to
communicate with another party;

a collection module that collects and stores a communication sessions of said
individual selected from the group consisting of telephone calls, multimedia calls, and
instant messages, and

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an analysis module adapted to automatically said personal communication module
capable of selecting keywords from, and identify keywords contained in, said the
communication sessions.

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20. (Original) The system according to claim 17, wherein said communication session is said telephone call and speech is digitized and packetized.

21. (Original) The system according to claim 17, wherein said communication session is said multimedia call and speech is digitized and packetized.

22. (Previously amended) The system according to claim 17, wherein said personal communication module collects digitized information packets.

23. (Currently amended) The system according to claim 17, wherein said ~~personal communication~~ collection module determines if whether said digitized information packets contain voice information and converts voice information contained in said digitized information packets into text information.

24. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 17 wherein said analysis module creates an indexed database that associates one or more of said keywords with each of said sessions that is stored by said collection module 23, wherein selecting keywords is done automatically.

25. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 24, wherein the broadband communication system prompts ~~a first party to said communication session~~ said individual to determine preferred communication session identification terms and said keywords, and revises said identification terms and said keywords according to said

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preferred communication session identification terms and keywords ~~first party preference.~~

26. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 25, wherein said digitized information packets includes outgoing packets for communications sent by said ~~first party~~ individual and incoming packets for communications sent to said ~~first party~~ individual by a ~~second~~ party.

27. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 26, wherein said personal communication module determines if whether approval has been given by said ~~second~~ party to store said incoming packets for communications sent by said ~~second~~ party.

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32. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim ~~31~~ 17, wherein said ~~personal communication~~ collection module converts said voice information to text using voice/speech recognition;
and said analysis module selects keywords using artificial intelligence.

33. (Currently amended) The system according to claim ~~24~~ 17, further comprising a search module that ~~wherein said personal communication module includes a database in which said communication sessions are stored, and searches said database of communication sessions to find a system-user selected communication session according to search terms provided by said individual system-user.~~

34. (Currently amended) The system according to claim 33, wherein said ~~personal~~

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b' ~~communication~~ search module reconstructs at least a portion of said ~~selected~~ communication session found by said search module from collected stored digitized information packets and presents said reconstructed ~~selected~~ communication session to said ~~system user~~ individual for review.
